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TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

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German Democratic Republic: draft resolution

Obligation of States to contribute to effective
disarmament negotiations

The General Assembly,

Having reviewed the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted at the tenth special session, the first special session devoted to disarmament,

Recalling its resolution S-10/2 of 30 June 1978, 34/83 C of 11 December 1979, 35/46 of 3 December 1980 and 35/152 E of 12 December 1980,

Deploing that no tangible progress has been achieved in the implementation of these resolutions,

Stressing the importance of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly as the comprehensive and long-term basis for the efforts towards halting and reversing the arms race,

Recalling paragraph 28 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session in which it stated that "all the peoples of the world have a vital interest in the success of disarmament negotiations. Consequently, all States have the duty to contribute to efforts in the field of disarmament", and further that "while disarmament is the responsibility of all States, the nuclear-weapon States have the

the primary responsibility for nuclear disarmament and, together with other militarily significant States, for halting and reversing the arms race",

Bearing in mind the fundamental importance of disarmament for the accomplishment of the principal purpose of the United Nations of maintaining international peace and security and settling international disputes by peaceful means,

Convinced that the active participation of Member States in effective disarmament negotiations is imperative for discharging their responsibility to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security,

Convinced further that already the initiation of serious negotiations aimed at early and effective results in the field of disarmament would exercise a positive influence on the international climate,

Stressing the commitment of States, which they have undertaken in accordance with international law in various existing international instruments, to conduct negotiations leading to early agreements on disarmament measures, in particular on nuclear disarmament, aiming at the over-all objective of general and complete disarmament,

Believing that the preservation of the existing bilateral, regional and global arms limitations and disarmament agreements is an important element of the disarmament efforts at all levels,

Further believing that the striving for military superiority is incompatible with the aim to enhance the negotiating process in the disarmament field,

Encouraged by the aspirations of States and peoples connected with the forthcoming second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament and by the growing public resistance against the arms race, in particular the nuclear arms race,

1. Expresses its alarm about the continued escalation of the arms race constantly increasing the danger of war, while disarmament negotiations are being endlessly protracted, blocked or discontinued;

2. Expresses its conviction that it is the prominent responsibility of all States, in particular the nuclear-weapon States and the other militarily significant States, to live up to their commitment undertaken in international instruments and to the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session of the General Assembly and conduct without any preconditions serious negotiations on arms limitation and disarmament on the basis of equality and undiminished security;

3. Urges those States to intensify their efforts and bring to a successful end the negotiations which are currently taking place in the Committee on Disarmament and other international forums, and to proceed to or resume the negotiations on effective international agreements according to the priorities established in section III of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session;

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4. Calls for the preservation and expansion of the existing system of bilateral, regional and global disarmament agreements;

5. Recommends that the Committee on Disarmament should concentrate its work on the substantive and priority items on its agenda with a view to achieving tangible results in order to contribute in a most important way to the success of the forthcoming second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament and to the accomplishment of the tasks set forth in the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;

6. Invites all States engaged in disarmament and/or arms limitation negotiations outside the United Nations framework to keep the General Assembly and the Committee on Disarmament informed of the results of such negotiations in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session;

7. Calls upon States engaged in disarmament and/or arms limitation negotiations outside the United Nations framework to intensify their efforts with a view to achieving concrete results without any delay, and to implement such results immediately so as to create favourable conditions for further progress;

8. Recommends that at the second special session devoted to disarmament and subsequent sessions of the General Assembly special attention should be attached to the continuous review of the status of disarmament negotiations at the bilateral, regional and multilateral levels.
